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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/578,249	Examiner:	Al Hashimi, Sarah
Filing Date:	May 4, 2006	Art Unit:	2853
First Inventor:	Kazuo Sato	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	LASER MARKING DEVICE, LASER MARKING METHOD, AND OBJECT TO BE MARKED		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008 in the above application.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.